EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 87-2

DESIGNATION OF THE ARIZONA HOUSING FINANCE REVIEW BOARD TO ALLOCATE 'ARIZONA'S VOLUME OF LOW INCOME HOUSING CREDITS UNDER THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1986

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has adopted, and the President of the United States has signed, the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for new tax credits that may be claimed by owners of residential rental projects providing low income housing; and WHEREAS, the Act imposes a ceiling (the "State Housing Credit Ceiling") on the aggregate amount of tax credits which may be allocated during each calendar year to such low income projects within each state; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for an allocation of the State Housing Credit Ceiling to the "Housing Credit Agency" of such state but permits the Governor of the state to proclaim a different formula for allocating the State Housing Credit Ceiling; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Housing Finance Review Board has historically reviewed single and multi family tax exempt projects, in order to assure the efficient and beneficial utilization of the aforesaid tax credits under the Act, the Arizona Housing Finance Review Board should be allocated for each calendar year all of the State Housing Credit Ceiling for the State

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and the laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim that all of the State Housing Credit Ceiling for the State of Arizona as determined in accordance with the Act, shall be allocated for each calendar year by the Arizona Housing Finance Review Board as the Housing Credit Agency for the State

This Executive Order shall become effective on its signing and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or rescinded by further Executive Order or statute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

BRUCE BABBITT Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Eleventh

ATTEST:

ROSE MOFFORD Secretary of State